

PATENT

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FOR LOAD-BASED BILLING IN  
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2009, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.